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In re Application of

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

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For:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 Also attached: Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	23	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	7	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$420.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$420.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$420.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 20, 2003 and the final Office Action dated June 9, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 9, 2003, and the petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including November 9, 2003 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.